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IMAGERY COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMIREX

MINUTES OF MEETING

10:00 - 11:30 Tuesday, 29 April 1969

PRESIDING

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Acting Chairman

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MEMBERS PRESENT

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[redacted]

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CONSULTANTS PRESENT

[redacted] NRO

[redacted] NPIC

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OBSERVERS PRESENT

[redacted] DIA
NRO

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. The draft minutes for meeting of 15 April 1969, were approved after the inclusion of minor changes proposed by DIA.

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NRO and DIA review(s)
completed.

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LAUNCH SCHEDULE

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2. [REDACTED] reported that the launch date for Mission 1051 had been advanced to 2130 local time on 1 May in order to allow accomplishment of [REDACTED] He reported the launch schedule as follows:

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1051 - 1 May 69 (Launch 2130 local)
1107 - 23 Jul 69
1052 - 3 Sep 69 -- Last J-1

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PRIORITIES FOR MISSION 1051

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4. The priorities for Mission 1051 were approved for forwarding to COMIREX. [REDACTED] NRO, reported that 30-35% of the film would probably be utilized against the FCBMs listed as having an extraordinary priority. /Subsequent to the meeting, two naval targets in North Korea were added at an extraordinary priority as requested by the Navy member. 7

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READOUT REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSION 1051

6. The Committee approved the Chairman's draft memorandum to the Chairman, EXSUBCOM stating the ICRS readout requirement for Mission 1051. The Chairman noted that NPIC had been requested to respond to this requirement no later than 10 calendar days prior to the next KH-4 launch date instead of the usual 5 days because of an NRO request to provide priorities for J-3 missions not later than 7 days prior to launch.

SOUTH CHINA/NORTH VIETNAM PRIORITIES LIST.

7. No changes were made to the South China/North Vietnam priorities list.

PRIORITY TARGETS IN SOUTH CHINA FOR DRONE MISSIONS

8. The Chairman reported that he had passed to DIA the priority targets for DRONE mission planning over South China and that six routes had been established in the area. Requests have been submitted to the 303 Committee for 4 missions for May. [redacted] submitted two nomination forms for new targets in the area to be added to the priority list.

CUBA

9. The Chairman reported that area coverage for the current 56 day period stood at 89.3%. He also reported that a requirement had been levied on SAC to

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photograph the Havana and Mariel Ports, however, this has not been accomplished because of the heavy cloud cover in the area.

MASTER PHOTO CHIP

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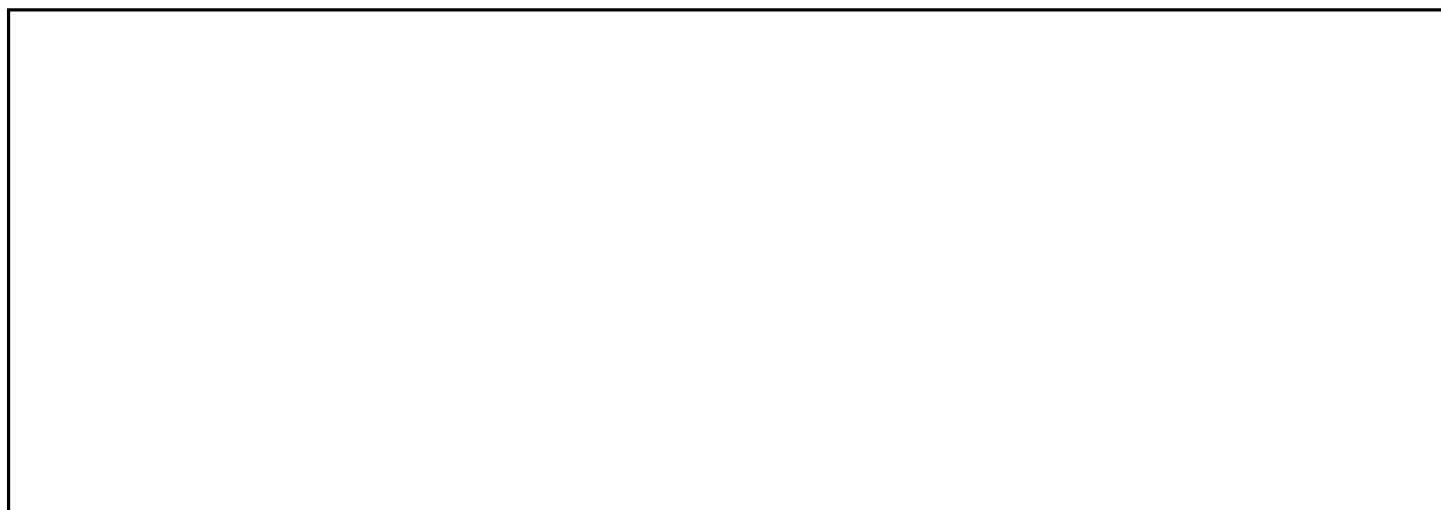
10. [redacted] distributed copies of the Master Photo Chip (MPC) Reference Manual that was recently published by ACIC. He requested members review the manual so they may have a better understanding of the MPC program. He noted that members would be queried in a couple of weeks as to the number of copies of the MPCs they needed.

TARGET UPDATE

11. The weekly transaction sheet containing: 111 Additions
49 Changes
6 Inactivates
22 Deletes were approved.

OTHER BUSINESS

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14. NRO BRIEFING

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[redacted] requested time at the next ICRS meeting to discuss NRO proposals for the next [redacted] as well as possibly obtaining ICRS guidance on tradeoffs in the priority and mode area. [redacted] will make the presentation

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Acting Chairman

Imagery Collection Requirements
Subcommittee

Attachment: a/s

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AGENDA

10:00, 29 April 1969, Room 2G 22, Hdqs.

1. Approval of Minutes - 15 April Meeting.
2. Satellite Schedule [redacted]
3. 1051 Mission Priorities.*
4. 1051 Readout Requirements.
5. South China/North Vietnam Priority List.
(ICRS-D-6/18-2, 27 March 69)
6. Update COMIREX File - Pages 223 - 246.
7. Other Business.

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* Please refer to 1051 Programming Paper distributed
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